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7. An apparatus for producing compost tea comprising:
a tank of aqueous solution;
an extraction basket positioned over the tank to permit flow-through from this
5 basket to be collected into the tank;
a fluid conduit having a first end submerged at the bottom end of the tank, and
a second end positioned over the extraction basket; and
a compressed air supply operatively connected to the bottom portion of the
conduit to force the aqueous solution up through the conduit.
- 10 8. An apparatus of Claim 7 wherein the compressed air supply further
comprises a throttle means.
9. A method for producing compost tea comprising:
placing compost in an extraction basket;
positioning the extraction basket over a tank to permit flow through from the
15 basket into the tank;
introducing an aqueous solution into the tank;
positioning a fluid conduit having first and second ends, the fluid conduit having a
first end submerged at the bottom of the tank, and a second end positioned to impinge
on the compost in the extraction basket; and
20 supplying compressed air to the bottom portion of the conduit to force aqueous
solution up through the conduit and into the extraction basket.
10. A method of Claim 9 further comprising adding nutrient to the aqueous
solution.
- 25 11. A method of Claim 10 wherein the nutrient comprises sugar.